

EXHIBIT 8

to

**BASS DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF INTUITIVE'S OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATON**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: DA VINCI SURGICAL ROBOT) Lead Case No.:
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COMPANY, INC.,) Case No.
) 3:21-cv-03496-VC

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

INTUITIVE SURGICAL, INC.,)

Defendant.)
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REMOTE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
DEPOSITION OF JOHN SAMPSON IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY
AND AS CORPORATE DESIGNEE, 30(B)(6)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

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Remote Deposition of JOHN SAMPSON, in his
personal capacity and as corporate designee, 30(B)(6),
beginning at 11:09 a.m., before Nancy J. Martin, a
Registered Merit Reporter, Certified Shorthand
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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. What was contained in that spreadsheet?

3 A. Basically, just the summary of the slides
4 that I had gotten from Andy as far as the value that
5 they were providing in this deal.

6 Q. And is that just financial value or other
7 forms of value?

8 A. It was just financial value.

9 Q. Okay. And then flipping to the next page.
10 At the top it says, "By purchasing these 5 systems
11 together we'll save \$1.07 million." Do you see that?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And is that accurate?

14 A. To my knowledge, that's accurate.

15 Q. So it's correct -- sorry. Go ahead.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. So it's correct that Franciscan
18 ultimately saved 1.07 million on this purchase?

19 A. Yes, as far as we were concerned.

20 Q. So up towards the top of the previous page,
21 the middle E-mail -- do you see the middle E-mail from
22 Jennifer Marion?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Who is Jennifer Marion?

25 A. Jennifer Marion is our corporate CFO.

1 Q. Okay. And then above that there's an E-mail
2 from Matt Meyer?

3 A. Mayer.

4 Q. Who is Matt Mayer?

5 A. Matt Mayer was my boss at the time. He was
6 the VP of supply chain.

7 Q. Okay. Fair to say from these E-mails that
8 your colleagues were happy with the outcome of the
9 negotiation?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Is it fair to say you were primarily
12 responsible for obtaining that good outcome?

13 A. It was a team effort, but yes.

14 Q. And how did you obtain that discount?

15 A. We obtained that discount by -- like I said,
16 a couple ways. One, we purchased all of those systems
17 at the same time instead of having each individual
18 hospital purchase them individually. So that was a
19 factor.

20 There was also the factor that we were
21 pressured to get the deal done before the end of
22 September so that Intuitive would have the POs and be
23 able to deliver the systems before the end of
24 September because that was the end of their annual
25 fiscal year.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I do hereby certify that the aforesaid testimony was taken before me, pursuant to notice, at the time and place indicated; that said deponent was by me duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; that the testimony of said deponent was correctly recorded in machine shorthand by me and thereafter transcribed under my supervision with computer-aided transcription; that the deposition is a true and correct record of the testimony given by the witness; and that I am neither of counsel nor kin to any party in said action, nor interested in the outcome thereof.



Nancy J. Martin, RMR, CSR

Dated: November 16, 2022

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